

The Times.

OWOSSO, FRIDAY, MARCH 31, 1882.

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LOCAL NEWS

Warmer.
Pleasant.
The last day of March.
Clean up the back yards.
Do not forget to Register.
Election, Monday April 3.
Be putting your lots in order.
Repair all broken places in the sidewalks.
The conundrum—Who will be the next mayor?
The spring term of the city school will open on Monday.
Election slips neatly and cheaply printed at THE TIMES office.
The present gold value of the legal tender silver dollar is 87.21 cents.
Vote on Monday for principle, and for men who represent your principles.
The painting of the city lamp post has decidedly improved their appearance.
In Fairfield the Republicans have nominated for supervisor E. W. Washburn.
Prof. Seelye is spending his vacation visiting his many friends in Ann Arbor.
Mr. E. P. Ryerly of this city has just been re-commissioned a Deputy U. S. Marshal.
Mr. James A. Armstrong has returned from Eaton Rapids very much improved in health.
Mr. Asa Devore, of Burns has purchased a farm in Perry and will remove there this season.
Rev. Chas. D. Ellis, of Byron, will be absent, on a tour to the Holy Land, for the ensuing six months.
Hon. H. W. Lord, Hon. R. G. Horr, and Hon. J. H. McGowan, have our thanks for Congressional favors.
The new iron steamers, the Wisconsin and the Michigan, are now making regularly trips on schedule time.
Hon. O. L. Spaulding passed through this city on Tuesday afternoon, on his way from Washington to St. Johns.
The circular being distributed about the streets pertaining to school matters, was not printed at THE TIMES office.
The Woodward Brothers have shipped among many other orders a car load of extension tables to Detroit this week.
G. W. Loring will add to his already large and well selected circulating library about 50 new volumes the 1st. of April.
Among the attractions of the past week we had sunshine, rain, thunder and lightning, hail and snow, with plenty of mud.
The Rev. D. H. Dewitt preached his farewell sermon at Byron, on Sunday. The Rev. H. Horton will be his successor.
Callers have been numerous the past week. Our new press attracts, and we hope the work to be done on it may be as attractive.
In another column we print a notice of the spring fair to be held under the auspices of the Central Michigan Agriculture Society, to which public attention is requested.
Do not fail to note the advertisement of Mr. Carpenter. He does good work and lots of it, and sells carriages at the lowest living prices.
The lumber trade of L. E. Woodward is assuming mammoth proportions, and he is almost every day receiving and shipping large quantities.
C. B. Thorn and wife, former residents of Owosso, now of Syracuse, N. Y., are visiting his father and other friends in this city the present week.
Two beautiful little girls, daughters of Otis A. Merrell of Detroit, are making merry this week, at the residence of their grandfather, Ira Merrell Esq.
Mrs. R. Chipman, who has been spending some time with relatives in this city, left on Friday evening last to join her husband at Little Rock, Arkansas.
Mr. T. O. Christian, one of the jewelers of Owosso, was called to Chagrin Falls, Ohio, on Monday, to attend the funeral of his grandmother. He is expected home to-day.
The Ladies Library Association cleared \$14.40 after paying all the expenses, as their share of the proceeds of the reading given by Miss Potter, at Opera Hall, on Monday evening.
Paul Roth spent Thursday in Chesaning. The result will probably be that some of the young gents there will soon appear in neat and elegant suits, from the shop of Mr. McBain.
Mrs. J. Church of the Owosso Press, and Mrs. Dr. J. N. Champion returned on Wednesday evening, from Oriskany Falls, New York, whither they had been called by the death of their father.
We hear that the citizens of Corunna have decided to build a new school house, modeled after the plan of the Big Rapids school house, and it is a beautiful building, two stories high, to cost \$15,000.
On Saturday evening warm maple sugar and candy will be served by the Ladies' Aid Society, at their Rooms, corner of Washington and Exchange streets. Dinner and supper will also be served as usual. Patronize the Ladies.

Williams & Hartshorn, during the past week have sold to go to Dakota, two McCormick mowers, a Thomas hay rake, a Lansing fanning mill and a feed cutter. Low prices did it.
Hon. Wm. M. Kilpatrick has moved his Law and Insurance office, to the rear of M. L. Stewart & Co's new bank, on Exchange street, where he will be happy to see all his old friends and many new ones.
The American says the M. E. Sunday School, at Corunna, is one of the finest, and most successful of any in the county, and there has been recently added to its large library nearly one hundred volumes.
Reports come in of attempts to swindle the unwary by new and hitherto unheard of schemes. Our advice is not to buy or contract goods of any kind, unless you know the vendor to be a reliable business man.
Vacation in all our city schools this week, to the great delight of the little urchins, who seem to be improving every shining hour, and we doubt not a much needed time of rest to the overworked teachers.
The Chesaning weekly Argus says, "Owosso and Corunna are throwing mud at each other over the county seat question." So far as Owosso is concerned we deny the charge. We have no mud to throw. We propose to discuss the question on its merits.
Jessie Shattuck, a student in the preparatory course at Ann Arbor, and L. W. Lyon, of the medical department, of the University, are spending the Spring vacation with their parents in this city. They will return to Ann Arbor early next week.
The Boards of Registration will be in session to-morrow, Saturday, in the First Ward at Thomas Neelan's shop, Exchange street; in the Second Ward, at H. L. Lewis' store, Washington street; in the Third Ward, at Fred Wildermuth's Hotel, Washington street; in the Fourth Ward at the National Hotel, Washington street.
The Rev. L. W. Farnum, late pastor of the Baptist church in this city, has accepted a call from the Baptist church at Flint, and will enter upon his work next Sunday. By this change Owosso loses and Flint gains the services of one of the ablest Divines in that denomination, in the State of Michigan.
At the recent session of the Circuit Court, His Honor Judge Newton in an elaborate opinion dismissed the bill in Chancery case of Lovina C. Kinyon complainant, Vs. Clement Johnson, Peter N. Cook, and Dwight Johnson, defendants. We hear the decision highly commended, and the people have no doubt that it is just and equitable.
Arrangements for the celebration of Memorial Day by the people of Owosso, have been perfected. The address will be delivered by C. A. Towne, Esq., formerly of this city, now of Lansing; and Stanley E. Parkhill will read a poem. The graves of the patriot dead will be appropriately decorated by their gallant comrades who survive, and the patriot citizens who today enjoy the liberty to defend which, these men so cheerfully laid their lives on their country's altar.
The Republicans of Bennington at their caucus on Saturday nominated the following candidates for township officers: Supervisor, L. C. Cooper; Clerk, Howard Thompson; Treasurer, Freeman N. Waugh; Highway Commissioner, Enoch Eddy; Drain Commissioner, B. B. Hardy; Justice of the Peace, C. H. H. Payne; School Inspector, John T. Cooper; School Inspector to fill vacancy, F. G. Morris. The ticket is reputed to be a very strong one and ought to be elected by a decided majority.
This true as the Corunna Journal intimates that Owosso has a Governor, and a good one. Is not Corunna blessed in the same way? We thought David H. Jerome was Governor of the state of Michigan, and that Corunna was an important integral part of the state, but perhaps we were dreaming. But it is not true that Owosso "owns" or pretends to own, "two-thirds" or any other number "of the supervisors" or "a majority of the people" in this county. The officers and people own themselves.
We learn that Mr. A. G. Young, late of Owosso, and now of Lake Benton, Minnesota, is residing in and keeping boarding house, at the county seat of Lincoln county, running his large farm, and says he thinks he is now in condition "to live" despite the bad crops, and other hard luck of last year. He has been elected a Supervisor and is chairman of the Board. His brother-in-law, J. L. Bennett, also of Owosso, has bought a fine farm which joins that of Mr. Young, and is Treasurer of the Township. All over the West emigrants from Michigan take leading positions, and this fact is worthy of being generally known as it is indicative of the real character of our people. Mr. Young, in a letter received a few days since by one of his life-long friends in Owosso, says I am satisfied this is to be a great country and I am glad I am here to grow up with it.
The Democrats of Owosso, at their city caucus on Thursday evening, nominated for Mayor, Charles Cossett; for Clerk, E. A. Todd, Jr.; for Treasurer, George Colt; for Supervisor at large, Adam Byerly; for School Inspectors, J. H. Champion and A. J. Patterson; for Drain Commissioner, A. Sprinkler; for Supervisor, 1st District, Thomas Horsman; for Supervisor, 2d District, A. C. Balding; for Constable, 1st District, H. H. Fraine; for Constable, 2d District, A. G. Kelso; Alderman, 1st Ward, Edwin A. Gould; 2d Ward, Jacob Aberle; 3d Ward, Dr. R. C. Beckwith; 4th Ward, A. J. Patterson.

In Perry the Republican candidate for Supervisor is, John A. Morris, and the National Greenback, J. O. Walker.
The Board of Education at their meeting last week, engaged Prof. Seelye for the ensuing year, as Superintendent of our City Schools.
The Owosso Times says in substance the county seat will be removed to that place in April, 1883, Corunna Journal. Guess we did not say that either in words or substance. Better copy what we did say and let your readers draw their own conclusions. All we did, in answer to an item in the Journal, was to ask a question. The Journal did not answer that even by implication.
Last week we gave place to an article from the pen of a leading business man of this city reflecting on the management of the city schools. This week we print a reply, written by a man well known to the people of Owosso. Both sides have now had a hearing, and we do not propose to open our columns to the further discussion of the questions at issue. We regard our public schools as our highest interest. We spent one half day in the High School Department, and were well pleased with what we saw and heard. We thought the school was in all respects well conducted, and had no sympathy with the article we printed last week, and only gave it place, that no man should be able to say truthfully of us, that we did not tolerate the freest discussion, on all questions of public interest.
How long would it take to count 3 millions?
Over two million volumes of the revised edition of the New Testament were sold on the first day of its issue. These figures can only be equaled by the enormous sale of Swayne's Ointment for Itching Piles, which is universally used as a standard remedy for stopping the itching at night, when one thinks that pin worms are crawling about the rectum. To calculate the extent of its sale in actual figures, would involve the labor of a life-time. Will you be pestered longer from the aggravating Piles?
Mr. Reed's prelude last Sabbath was as follows:
A subject of far greater importance than that of college buildings and their endowments, is that of the students who attend them. Was the attendance of students in the 64 non-denominational, and the 313 denominational colleges in 1878 indicative of a relative decline of the power of Christianity over the educated mind of America? The figures would not seem to show it. According to the report of General Eaton Commissioner of Education there were in all the colleges in the above year students in the regular college courses 30,369 not including those in preparatory departments. Of these there were in the non-denominational colleges 5,893, and in the denominational 24,476.
The students in the denominational colleges that year were divided among them as follows:
Baptists (all kinds) 4,011 students; Congregationalists, 2,438; Presbyterian (all kinds) 3,459; Congregational and Presbyterian, 311; Christians and Disciples, 2,026; Evangelical Association 39; Episcopalians, 827; Friends 261; Lutherans, (all kinds) 1,152; Methodists, (all kinds) 4,496; Roman Catholics, 3,564; Reformed Churches, (Dutch and German) 521; Swedenborgian, 17; Seventh day Advent, 39; United Brethren, 226; Universalists 226; Unitarians, 813.
Thus it appears that of the students in the denominational colleges a very large per cent are in those belonging to the Evangelical Churches, and the ratio has been increasing greatly in the past 50 years. In 1830 the non-denominational colleges had 30 per cent of the students and the denominational 70 per cent. In 1878 the former had 17 per cent and the latter 83.
Of course these figures do not indicate only in a general way the religious state of the students. But the statistics gathered by the different societies of Religious Inquiry do show a decided gain in the proportion of college students who are professing Christians. Thus in 1830 it was estimated that 26 per cent were "professedly pious." In 1850, 38 per cent were religious; in 1865, 46 per cent; and in 1880 the Year Book of the Young Men's Christian Association shows that 50 per cent of college students were professors of Religion.
A large number of the Christian colleges of the United States have from time to time been visited by revivals of religion, which for genuineness and permanent results compare favorably with revivals in the churches. Those colleges, too, have ever stood foremost among the benevolent agencies and evangelizing forces of the land. They have furnished their full proportion of the great men as well as the good men who have gone out to bless the world.
Advertised Letters.
The following letters remained uncalled for in the Owosso Post-Office for the week ending March 25, 1882.
Mr. Alex. Potter, Miss Hattie Decker, A. J. Phillips, Annie Camp, Henry Wright, Henry Deer.
Persons calling for the above will please ask for "advertised letters."
L. A. HAMBLIN, P.M.
Medical Society Meeting.
The Shiawassee County Medical Society will hold its tenth regular meeting at the Red Ribbon Club Parlors, in this city, on Thursday, April 6th, 1882.
Dr. Perkins will read a paper on Cerebro-spinal Meningitis, which will be the special subject for discussion. All regular physicians in this and adjoining counties are cordially invited to attend.
C. McCormick, M. D. Sec.

County Correspondence.
SOUTH YAMOS, March 28th, 1882.
Quarterly meeting services were held at the F. M. church last Saturday and Sunday: Rev. A. V. Leonardson presiding.
Emmer Sickle has just finished a term of singing school in district No. 8. Mr. S. is an excellent instructor in vocal music and is excelled by but few.
A. Brouson and Thaddeus Dumond have gone to Dakota.
Miss Bertha Wormley has been engaged to teach the spring term at Haviland district, and Miss Zilla Sayer at Weeden district.
Mrs. Elizabeth J. Sickle is making arrangements to move to Bancroft to live with her son. Dr. B. C. Sickle of that place.
Gaines gristmill began custom work last Monday.
BENNINGTON, March 27, 1882.
The people about Bennington are adjusting themselves as best they can to the muddy roads and changeable weather. Quite a number are busy making sugar. Willie Alexander has been engaged to teach the spring term of the school in the "Salisbury neighborhood," and is to commence the term soon. Miss Ida Van Derhoof, who has taught this school the past season, has been engaged to teach the coming season at Bennington No. 1.
Mrs. Stimpson has recently sold her place near the Maple River Baptist Church, and established her home at Bennington. Her son, King, has entered the hardware business with his brother-in-law Mr. D. R. Salisbury.
Mrs. Henry Williams, of this place was suddenly called last week, to Vassar to attend the funeral of her mother.
Mr. Clark Beebe, a highly respected citizen, living with his daughter, Mrs. Slater, died quite suddenly on the 16th. Though he had passed his 84th year, yet he was quite active until two days before, when he sustained an injury from a fall which proved fatal.
Eight Hundred Thousand People.
There are already booked for passage to this country in 1882, nearly a half million people, and it is estimated that 800,000 will emigrate from Europe and Canada to the West and Northwest.
In consequence of this vast throng, the "Albert Lea Route," (Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific R'y) has been compelled to put upon its line an additional Fast Express Train, composed of most elegant day and night cars, leaving Chicago at 11 a.m., and reaching Minneapolis early the next morning in ample time to allow those going to Northern Minnesota, Dakota or Manitoba, to obtain their breakfast and make the connection for all points North or Northwest.
This train is run especially to connect with the new express trains which the Northern Pacific, and St. Paul Minneapolis and Manitoba, Railroads (the latter connecting with the Canadian Pacific at St. Vincent) have just put upon their lines.
The regular evening express train from Chicago, will be run as heretofore, and make the evening connections from Minneapolis for all points in the territory named above.
It is important, and travelers should bear it in mind, that there are no carriage transfers by the "Albert Lea Route," passengers being landed in Union Depots at Minneapolis and St. Paul.
This is the route to travel over for sure connections, and is the pleasantest and most comfortable line to the Northwest.
The trains of the "Albert Lea Route" leave Chicago from the depot of the Great Rock Island, the old favorite with travelers destined for Kansas, Colorado, New Mexico, Arizona, and the Pacific Coast.
Send your address to E. St. John, General Ticket and Passenger Agent, Chicago, and obtain our new illustrated Western Trail.
A sudden change of habits—a cessation of an active life, and leading one of a sedentary character, has always a tendency to affect the health of man in some manner, among which affections of the bowels are perhaps the most prominent. To all such we would say, get a bottle of Johnston's Compound Extract of Sarsaparilla. It is pleasant to the taste, and, unlike most medicines which do not nauseate, it cures completely cures.
OSBURN & SONS.
DOUBLE STORE.
We have just finished our business year and are happy to announce to our patrons a large increase in sales over former years. Our one Price Plain Figure System fully endorsed by the people. The old blind marks, bantering, swindling system of some merchants condemned. Large sales enable us to buy larger and from first hands. We wish to increase our sales still more the coming year. We shall offer increased stocks of new and desirable Dress Goods, Fancy Goods, Trimmings, Linens, Domestic, and a fine stock of Silks, Satins etc.
We claim the best stock of Ready-Made Clothing in the county, having the control of sale in this county of several of the best manufacturers in the United States.
A fine line of Carpets, Curtains and Fixtures.
Remember all goods marked in Plain Figures.
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MARBLE TOP CENTER TABLES,
AND BOOK CASES,

Which have all been thoroughly modernized, and we have spared no pains or expense in making them the best in the market. We have taken great care in selecting a stock of rich and elegant Upholstered Goods, while our line of

PARLOR BOOK CASES, SECRETARIES
AND
LADIES' DESKS,

Are admired by all. We have just received a large stock of Children's Carriages, including the Popular

WILLOW.

Our large sales have proved to us that our customers are well pleased with our goods and prices, and we hope to continue to merit the large trade in these goods that we have enjoyed in the past. Our

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ESPECIALLY FOR THE LADIES.

The Greatest and most Exquisite Line of Shopping Bags ever shown. In Morocco, Velvet, Leather, Etc.

My Line of School Books, Blank Books, Stationery, Albums, Bird Cages, Etc., is complete.